



Patent
Orrick Docket No. 14434.4001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2877
MEHRDAD NIKOONAHAD) Examiner: Vincent P. Barth
Serial No.: 10/718,780)
Filed: November 20, 2003)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
CHARACTERIZING THREE-)
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated June 10, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00
	Fee	\$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR §1.8)

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: October 7, 2004


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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 700.00

A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
B. Payment Enclosed
 Check Credit Card Money Order Other

Total Claims	82	-	25	=	57	x	\$18.00	\$1026.00
Independent Claims	7	-	4	=	3	x	\$88.00	\$264.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00			(if applicable)				\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$1290.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$645.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$55.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)								<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$700.00

Respectfully submitted,

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